

*Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 21, 2011*

BAPTISM

During Mass on the weekends outside of Lent. If outside of Mass, Sunday afternoon only. If this is your first child to be baptized, you must meet with either Fr. Timothy Hall or Roxanne Kemper for instructions. Please call either the St. Adrian Rectory Office at (507) 483-2317 or St. Anthony Rectory Office at (507) 472-8262 prior to setting the date of the baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least six months in advance. Your initial visit will be with Fr. Timothy Hall (507) 483-2317. Subsequent meetings, including theology & spirituality will be lead by Fr. Hall. Relationship skills and liturgy will be lead by Roxanne Kemper, Pastoral Assistant.

TU ES PETRUS



YOU ARE PETER

and upon this rock
I will build my church
and the gates of the netherworld
shall not prevail against it.

I give to you the

KEYS to the KINGDOM

**SAINT ADRIAN
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

**SAINT ANTHONY
SAINT KILIAN**

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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Tues. 8:30 a.m. (L) NO MASS
Wed. 8:30 a.m. (K) NO MASS
Thurs. 8:30 a.m. (A) NO MASS
Fri. 8:30 a.m. (W) NO MASS
Sat. 5:00 p.m. (L) JoAnn Scheffler
Sat. 7:00 p.m. (K) Parishioners
Sun. 8:00 a.m. (A) Millie Klein
Sun. 10:00 a.m. (W) Alfred & Evelyn Balk

Word & Communion

Thurs. 8:30 AM (L)

Sacrament of Confession

Half- hour before weekend Masses

St. Adrian

Sacrificial Giving – August 14, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....\$3,844.00
Amount given.....\$1,110.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Jerry Henning

Ministry Schedule August 28, 2011: 8:00 a.m.

Readers: Steven Berkenpas & Sarah Luettel
Servers: Austyn Thier & Nate Loosbrock

Because of delays in construction, the Fall Dinner has been moved to the Elementary School. The date and time will remain the same. All involved in setting up for the fall dinner please be advised, the Elementary School building is reserved for September 16th, 17th, and 18th.

St. Adrian Fall Dinner is September 18th:

*Garden donations of potatoes, frozen corn, tomatoes, cabbage, pickles are needed. Contact Peg Faber or Joyce Broesder.

*Fish Pond Donations of any kind would be appreciated such as pop, small toys, children's books, etc. You can call Stacie Elias with any donations.

*Big Ticket donations contact Jody and Alan Wolf.

*Raffle Donations contact Karen Cook.

*Country Store Donations of sweets, crafts, canned goods etc. contact Deb Taylor.

Thank you.

The St. Adrian Faith Formation office is open for limited hours during the month of August. Please call, 483-2480 if you want to talk to the Faith Formation Director, Pam Konz.

Thank You: Janelle Metz and Aric Feist would like to thank everyone who attended our shower, for the gifts we received, and the ladies who put the shower on for us. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Rectory.

Parish Finance Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Rental of the St. Adrian Education Building will be done through Pam Konz in the Faith Formation Office. Call 483-2480 or 483-2835 when you would like to rent the building for family events, wedding showers and other gatherings.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

Sacrificial Giving – August 14, 2011

Amount needed per weekend..... \$2,106.00
Amount given..... \$ 875.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Carol Balster

Ministry Schedule August 28, 2011: 10:00 a.m.

Reader: Sandra Roskamp
Servers: Kyla Fuerstenberg & Ben Penning
Eucharistic Ministers: Gene & Carol Bertrand,
Don Hendel

HUGE Thank You to all the faithful parishioners who came and helped clean the church and school last week! We could not have had a successful cleaning without you! May our Lord bless you all for your generosity of spirit and your unselfish giving of your time.

Attention To All Women Of Our Lady Of Good Counsel Parish! We would like to sincerely thank you for making our time as Co-Presidents of CCW a blessing! We enjoyed working with such a great group of ladies. Whenever we called to ask for assistance you humbly said yes, and your giving spirits made light work of the many projects we shared in. We ask that you would now pray and consider taking on a position on our women's Council as President, Vice-president, or Treasurer. In a smaller parish like ours it is important to take your turn leading. CCW's mission is to educate, encourage, and inspire our parishioners to live the Catholic Faith with joy and hope! No matter what your age is, we need you to bring your gifts to our Council of women. God Bless, Teri Spartz and Leslie Slater

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Preparation for the annual Fall Bazaar is in full swing! Lori Romans is in charge of the meal and Ed & Marilyn Herrig along with Jack and LaVonne Slater have commandeered the Big Ticket portion this year. Let's help them out in any way we can to make this year's bazaar a great celebration!

Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony

Sacrificial Giving – August 7, 2011

Amount needed per weekend.....	\$1,296.00
Amount given.....	\$1,478.00
Amount given, August 13, 2011	\$ 490.00

Calendar Raffle Winner: Blanche Stoffel

Ministry Schedule August 27, 2011: 5:00 p.m.

Reader: Gene Metz
Servers: Colin Kemper & Jake Diekmann (D)
Eucharistic Ministers: Darwin Veld, Mary Metz,
Cyril Gengler

September 11th Fall Bazaar: Plans are underway for a great day! If you still have items to donate for the bazaar or auction, please call the parish office. Post cards with work assignments will be mailed this week. We also need carrots, cabbage, onions and tomatoes for dinner. Please contact Deb Wieneke (483-2295) to donate. Remember, we need everyone's help to make this a successful event!

St. Anthony Parish Pastoral Council will have a brief meeting on Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the **church basement** to review the final preparations for the Fall Bazaar.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, August 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

CCW Officers: Thank you to the women who volunteered to be new officers this year: Brenda Lynn (Vice President) and Stephanie Diekmann (Secretary). They join Jill Diekmann (President) and Ruth Lorang (Treasurer) in organizing this year's parish events. Please graciously support them when they call upon you for help throughout the year. We also want to thank our outgoing officers, Ellen Henning and Patty Johnson for their two years of service.

Knights of Columbus now have their Monday Night Football Books. Call Marv Lorang or contact any KC member for more information.

Annual Diocesan Appeal: Thank you to those who have already donated. However, we need everyone's help in order to meet our parish goal of \$6,060.00. To date, \$3,735.00 has been collected so we are making good progress. Gifts may be placed in the collection or mailed directly to the Winona Diocese. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

Fund-Raiser: Please place your clean, aluminum cans in the wagon, located in the parking lot, for recycling. All proceeds go towards general maintenance.

St. Kilian

Sacrificial Giving – August 13, 2011

\$505.00 (5 Envelopes)

Ministry Schedule August 27, 2011: 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Mary Brake
Servers: Dalton Jeffers & Joe Brake
Eucharistic Ministers: Kelli Brake, Linda Fuerstenberg & Anna Mae Fuerstenberg

Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2011 has begun and this year's parish goal was set at \$2,450.00. Currently \$1,225.00 has been pledged and/or paid. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Additional envelopes are located at the entrance of the church.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

Please Welcome Fr. Patrick Collins who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training. Home mission dioceses rely on lay ministers, because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart and priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at home by using the attached envelope next weekend. There will not be a second collection. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

August Ministry Schedules for St. Kilian, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Good Counsel are located at the entrance of church. Please pick up your copy. You may also view all 4-parish ministry schedules on line at www.frontiernet.net/~stadrian.

Raymond deSouza, Director of Apologetics & Evangelization for the Winona Diocese, and world renowned speaker will present four different talks on 'Faith & Reason' The De-Christianization of our Culture and The Catholic Counter-Revolution at St. Mary's in Worthington and St. Adrian:

- Friday, Sept 16: St. Mary's 7-8 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept 17: St. Adrian 7-8 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 18: St. Adrian 1 – 1:45 p.m. and Eucharistic Adoration at 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept 18: St. Mary's (In Spanish) 6-8 p.m.
- Monday, Sept 19: St. Mary's 7-8 p.m.

Respect Life- Alongside what the Church says, the testimony and commitment of the Christian family – your concrete testimony – is very important, especially when you affirm the inviolability of human life from conception until natural death, the singular and irreplaceable value of the family founded upon matrimony and the need for legislation which supports families in the task of giving birth to children and educating them.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Holy Mass on the Occasion of the National Day of Croatian Catholic Families, Sunday, 5 June 2011

Recycle your empty ink cartridges in the box at the west end of St. Adrian Church.

Who Do YOU Say That I Am?

In today's gospel we hear: *Who do you say that I am?* As Catholics, we believe that we are called to grow in faith and understanding of who God is and how we respond. However, in our very busy and complicated lives, sometimes our "faith-life" comes last. We are pulled in so many directions that we might not pray as often as we could or we may neglect attending church. Some of us may even put God on the top shelf, only to be removed during times of crisis. We forget that being a Christian is an everyday journey that draws us closer and closer to Christ and the Church. Being a Christian, is learning to give thanks for our many blessings by reaching out and helping others, including the local and universal church. Once again, I ask: What importance does Jesus have in your life and how does this make a difference in your daily activities?

Sometimes it takes a lifetime before our actions and words reflect our faith and trust in God. But the wonderful message is that God's love is constant. Today's gospel is a gentle reminder and an invitation for us to get to know Christ, even better. *Who do you say that I am?* Like Peter, may we respond with hearts, minds and deeds: *You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!* May we also pray for those who struggle with this life-giving question.

And speaking of struggles: As words of comfort continue to pour in, at the recent death of my mother, I want to again thank you for your prayers of sympathy and acts of kindness. So often, we take for granted our many blessings, but please know that over these past years I have never taken this faith community for granted and truly appreciate your loving support. It is usually the little things in life that so often bring about the unexpected and greatest rewards. As Mother Teresa once shared:

Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired.

How does a lamp burn? Through the continuous input of small drops of oil. If the drops of oil run out, the light of the lamp will cease and the bridegroom will say, 'I do not know you'.

My people, what are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the small things of daily life: faithfulness, punctuality, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of looking, of speaking, and of acting. These are the true drops of love that keep your religious life burning like a lively flame. Do not look for Jesus away from yourselves. He is not out there; he is in you. Keep your lamp burning, and you will recognize him.

Each of us must answer today's question: *Who do you say that I am?* If we name Jesus as the Christ – the Anointed One – the Messiah, than we have opened our hearts and mind to his light and love. Let us keep our lamps of faith and love burning brightly!

Summer Blessings,
Roxanne

To the LORD
Be Glory Forever.
AMEN ✝